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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application from December 10, 2003 to and including March 10, 2004.

A \$950 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition and the accompanying Amendment. The Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith authorizes the Examiner to charge this \$950 fee to Deposit Account No. 501402. If any further fees are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501402.

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